

FAIR DAUGHTERS FROM DIXIE LAND

Many Pretty Southern Girls to Attend the Big Reunion.



MISS EMPISIE WOODING.
(Maid of Honor from the Fifth District.)

SPONSORS FROM VIRGINIA.
Miss Annie Gray Will Represent the Richmond District, and Miss Spicer, of Petersburg, Was Appointed by the Sons.

As time draws near for the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Louisville, Ky., attention is turned to the fair young women who will act as sponsors and maids of honor for the men who gave their best for the cause they loved.

The presence of these pretty girls from the various States is always a bright feature of the great reunions, and the social functions arranged in their honor are notable events.

Fifteen of Virginia's fairest daughters will be present. Two sponsors, one for the veterans and one for the Sons of Veterans. The former will have a maid of honor for the State at large and one for each of the Congressional districts. Besides these, Miss Mary Watts Woods, the daughter of Captain Micajah Woods, of Charlottesville, Va., will be chief maid of honor to Miss Virginia Jefferson Hayes, the sponsor for the entire South. Miss Hayes and Miss Woods will be the honored guests in Louisville of the United Confederate Veterans Association of the South. It is a high honor that is bestowed on this beautiful Virginia girl and one for which Miss Woods is eminently fitted. Although a very young girl, she enjoys an enviable reputation for her graces of person and mind. She is regarded as one of the fairest types of beauty and refinement and is connected with a large number of prominent families in both Virginia and Kentucky. Her father served with distinction, while a youth, in the Confederate Army and is general of the Second Brigade in the Virginia Division of Confederate Veterans, which he will command at the reunion.

SPONSOR FOR VETERANS.
The sponsor for the veterans is Miss Minnie Boyd Spiller, of Wytheville, a most attractive young girl, who combines with charming personality a loveliness of character and a patriotic fervor. Her maid of honor for the State at large is Miss Jane Ellis Tucker, one of Norfolk's most charming young women. She is the daughter of Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., private in the Oley Battery, Thirtieth Virginia Infantry, Army of Northern Virginia.

Miss Tucker has a long line of former ancestors. She is a granddaughter of Judge Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Virginia Court of Appeals, and a great-great-granddaughter of Judge St. George Tucker, who held the same position and was also a colonel in the Revolutionary Army. Her great-grandfather, Colonel Beverly Tucker, served a short time in the cavalry and was sent by President Davis to France and to Canada, as an envoy of the Confederate States.

Miss Tucker's mother is the daughter of Colonel John Augustin Washington, the last owner of Mount Vernon.

The sponsor for the Sons of Veterans is Miss Frances Claiborne Spicer, of Petersburg, and her maid of honor is Miss

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder trouble, most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to put up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sized bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both Home of Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Little Watson, of the same city. Both of these young ladies are typical daughters of the South, and are generally admired for their beauty, where they have an extensive acquaintance.

Miss Anne Pleasant Gray, daughter of Colonel James T. Gray, of this city, will be maid of honor from this district. Miss Gray is one of the most popular society girls in Richmond, and possesses a charming personality.

Her father was one of the organizers of Lee Camp, and served two terms as commander.

MISS WOODING.

Miss Empsie Wooding, the maid of honor for the Fifth District, is one of the most cultured and generally-admired young women of Danville. She adds to her many accomplishments, and a charm and grace that make her readily a favorite wherever she goes. Miss Wooding comes of an old and distinguished family, and once conspicuous for its service to the State of Virginia and to the Confederacy.

Miss Mary Maury Fletcher, who will act as maid of honor from the Eighth Congressional District, is a very handsome and exceedingly popular young lady of Warrenton, Va. She is a graduate of the Virginia Female Institute, and is well-known in this city, where she has often visited.

Miss Fletcher is a daughter of Mr. T. N. Fletcher, who was a gallant soldier of the Thirtieth Virginia Regiment (A. P. Hill's old regiment) during the Civil War. Her mother was a Miss Latham, of Culpeper county, a daughter of Rev. George Latham, formerly chaplain of the United States Navy.

Miss Katherine Powell McDowell, maid of honor from the Seventh District, is one of the most charming girls in the State. She was born near Louisville, Ky., and now resides with her mother in Berryville, Clarke county. She is a daughter of the late Captain William N. McDonald, who had an excellent war record and was, at the time of the surrender, captain of ordnance on General Mahone's staff. He was also author of one of the first Southern histories published after the war.

Miss Julia Stuart Sayers, who will represent the Ninth District, is the pretty and attractive young daughter of Dr. Samuel R. Sayers, a prominent physician of Wytheville. Miss Sayers is a fair representative and a royal daughter of patriotic ancestors of both Revolutionary and Confederate fame.

Among these patriotic sires was the Rev. John Thompson, who came from Ireland to America in 1715, as a Presbyterian missionary, and rendered efficient services, both as a writer and clergyman, to that struggling church in the colonies. Mrs. Sayers is also a lineal descendant on the maternal side of Captain John Montgomery, who was one of the signers of the "Pineapple Declaration of Independence."

Her great-grandfather, John Thompson Sayers, was commissioned a Major at 39 years of age in the continental line, and

served his country actively until after the battle of the Clouds, being one of the sixty Americans wounded in that encounter.

Her father, Dr. Sayers, enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army. All through the war his efficient services were most valuable, and the close of the war found him, surgeon in charge of the field hospital of the Second Army Corps.

MISS BOOTH.
Miss Henrietta Booth, of Carter's Grove, will represent that district at the reunion. She is a most attractive and charming girl and has many friends in this city, where she is a frequent visitor.

Miss Mary Sue Dew, of King and Queen county, will be the fair representative of the First District. She is a beautiful young woman, possessing a charming personality.

Richmond will be well represented at the great reunion by hundreds of delegates from the different organizations and many citizens who will, by their attendance, show their loving memory and reverence for the "Lost Cause."

CIGARETTE CARDS

None Can Be Given Out With Packages After June 1st.

Colonel James D. Brady, collector of internal revenue, has just received a communication from the Treasury Department in reference to the enforcement of the provisions of an act of July 21, 1897, which provides that:

"None of the packages of smoking tobacco and fine-cut chewing tobacco and cigarettes prescribed by law shall be permitted to have packed in, attached to, or connected with them, any article or thing whatsoever, other than the manufacturers' wrappers and labels, the internal revenue stamp and the tobacco or cigarettes, respectively, put up thereon, which tax is to be paid and sealed under the internal revenue laws; nor shall there be affixed to, or branded, stamped, written or printed upon said packages or their contents, any promise or offer of, or an order or certificate for any gift, prize, premium, payment or reward."

In all cases of violation of this law the goods will be confiscated if the stamps have the cancellation of June 1st or after.

It is prescribed by the regulations that no foreign article or merchandise of any kind intended to be sold or given away can be packed with tobacco or snuff in statutory packages.

This regulation applies alike to all kinds of tobacco.

THE HOWITZERS

List of Them Who Will Go to Louisville.

Following is a list of the Howitzers who will attend the Confederate Reunion in Louisville:

Captain, R. A. Williams; First Lieutenant, M. M. Myers; Second Lieutenant, P. W. Munson; Third Lieutenant, P. T. Jones; Quartermaster-Sergeant, F. A. Arns; Stables Sergeant, W. M. Cole; Musician, W. H. Cowardin; Second Sergeant, J. B. Poindexter; Second Corporal, E. W. Carter; Third Corporal, W. W. Barnes; Fifth Corporal, T. C. Wynne; Sixth Corporal, G. F. Delaurie; Seventh Corporal, H. P. Poindexter; Eighth Corporal, B. W. Wilson; Privates, H. P. Allen, D. E. Leath, L. B. Bruce, H. A. Michaels, W. W. Boeck, C. L. Moore, Guy Cabell, W. H. Palmer, P. H. Eubank, J. B. Price, J. L. Gathright, W. W. Poindexter, G. N. Hundley, J. C. Pollard, H. T. Hyman, E. C. Rees, W. M. Jenkins, M. G. Terrell, C. R. Keith, E. W. Rayle, B. D. Lacy.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. MC CARTY

Many Friends and Confederate Veterans Witness Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Captain Page McCarty took place from the Mortuary Chapel at Hollywood yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Landon R. Mason, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, conducted the services.

A large gathering of friends and acquaintances of the well-known newspaper man followed his remains to their last resting place. Many Confederate veterans were present, as well as a detail from Lee Camp, which was composed of the following gentlemen:

Messrs. John E. Laughton, Jr., James T. Gray, Alfred O. Jones, John Bolling, Charles J. Anderson, George E. Dean, J. H. Burruss and L. L. Lacy.

After the funeral services the remains were borne to the grave, where they were interred.

KICKED BY A HORSE

Mr. S. Mahoney Is Injured—Mr. C. K. Taylor Has His Hand Hurt.

Mr. C. K. Taylor, an employee of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, had his right hand badly mashed yesterday morning. He was treated by Dr. Gillespie at the ambulance.

The ambulance was called yesterday afternoon to attend a white man, who was sick, at the corner of Seventh and Franklin Streets.

Mr. S. Mahoney was kicked by a horse at McDowell's stables yesterday afternoon. His hip was badly gashed and he was bruised about the face. His wounds were treated by Dr. Gillespie.

GENERAL HILL'S WIFE

She Will Attend the Reunion in Louisville.

Among the prominent people who will be present at the Big Confederate Reunion in Louisville this week will be the widow of General A. P. Hill, who will go from her home, in Chicago, to the gathering. She will doubtless receive a warm welcome at the hands of the veterans, so many of whom knew and admired her gallant husband.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL

Colored Man, Supposed to Be Joseph Towne, in the Water.

A colored man, whose name is supposed to be Joseph Towne, while on his way to work early Friday morning, fell in the canal, near the gate of the Tredgar Iron Works, and was drowned.

Up to a late hour last night his body had not been recovered.

BUBONIC PLAGUE

Suspected Cases Among Government Teamsters in Manila.

MANILA, May 26.—The Government corral at Manila has been quarantined. There are four suspected cases of Bubonic plague among the teamsters who are living in filthy dwellings, which will be burned.

Since the murders on board the steamer El Cano by the native crew, coastwise captains have been fearful of repetitions of the tragedy and have requested the authorities to furnish soldier guards for their steamers, which has been declined.

Three commercial steamers are now in the bay, their Spanish captains refusing to sail unprotected, and others intend imitating them. The authorities have returned to the coast guard vessels, of which they were recently deprived.

Colonel Padilla, the rebel Governor of Nueva Ecija, was captured during the recent fighting at Nueva Ecija and is now in jail here.

MOUNTAIN TOP HOTEL AND SPRINGS.

Rockfish Gap, Blue Ridge Mountain, 2,000 feet above sea level. An historic Virginia resort, overlooking two famous valleys, the Shenandoah and the Valley of the Shadow. Cool breezes, strong Chalybeate and other waters. No mosquitoes. Reasonable rates. Only 10 miles from Harrisonburg. Buses leave for Harrisonburg at 8:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. Ad. 50c. MASSIE & CO., Atton, Va.

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WHAT A PERSON MAY FIND IN THE NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

The Johnson Family Is the Most Numerous. Something About the Lawyers, Doctors, Druggists and Saloon-keepers—Many Queer Names to Be Found.

'Tis the usual habit of unobservant man, and particularly so in the practical and busy era, to glance but cursorially at objects that are daily presented to his view; to follow out theory and immediate demand rather than take time to let theory be formed by attendance at circumstances and the demand in hand, for a contemplation of figures immediately excites thought, and it is not his purpose to lose time thinking of his beauties and concerned only with the ambush of opportunities. He contemplates beauty not for beauty's sake, but for its face-value as a business proposition.

As great issues from small causes spring, so an humble instance will serve to illustrate a great truth.

Take a man in his use of a directory. He dives through the galley of pages and if he does not find the name desired, wonders why he did not find it. He does not know that he is fortunate enough to discover the needed information. He does not know that he has found a name that he can use in his business. He does not know that he has found a name that he can use in his business.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters.
Dr. D. A. Kirk has returned to the city. Mr. Percy P. Johnson, of Albemarle county, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas P. Menner, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Petersburg, will spend Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Mary Neale, of Essex county, Va., is visiting Miss Susie Edwards, No. 619 North Eighth Street.

There will be an important called meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pickett Camp to-morrow at 4 P. M.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Virginia Home for Incapacities on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. C. T. Barksdale, postmaster of Danville, was a visitor at the office of Postmaster Knight yesterday.

The Misses Delancy, of No. 10 East Cary Street, will leave on Monday night to join their parents in Scranton, Penn., their future home.

The following Council committees will meet to-morrow evening: Claims and Salaries at 7, Ordinances at 6, and Streets at 5 o'clock.

Lee and Pickett Camps will meet at their respective halls this evening at 7:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending services at the Seventh-Street Christian Church.

Miss Mary Howard Walthall has returned from New York, and has moved with her family to No. 14 East Main Street.

Mrs. C. B. Williams, of No. 416 West Main Street, who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday last, is now said to be entirely out of danger by her physician, Dr. H. Stuart McLane.

Mrs. Josephine Strother, of Louisville, Ky., who has been visiting her parents during the Carnival, will return home on Monday.

Miss Roller, of Harrisonburg, Va., who visited Richmond last winter, is here for a week at Mrs. Duval's, Third and Franklin.

Miss Shirley Owen, of No. 427 West Main Street, will leave for the reunion at Louisville Monday. She will be the guest of her aunt while in that city.

Mr. A. H. Taylor, a well-known Virginia newspaper man, has accepted a responsible position with Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, in this city, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Taylor has been associated with the Danville Register in an editorial capacity.

A letter was received yesterday by the British Vice-Consul, Mr. J. L. May, of London, acknowledging the receipt of the check sent him by the subscribers of the British South African Patriotic fund of this city. The treasurer of this fund requests those having subscriptions in hand to turn them in so that a second instalment may be sent in.

Victorians in New York.
NEW YORK, May 26.—Special.—Victorians in New York: Newport News, C. B. Nelson, Imperial; Norfolk, H. O. Denist; Richmond, E. A. Hoar, Astor; M. Hirschberg; Continental; C. W. Loman, Gilsey; J. C. Shafer, Hoffman; S. L. Bloomer; New Amsterdam.

Amusements are full of contradictions and theatrical experience is as ill-fated as melodrama. Throughout his American tour, Sir Henry Irving continually referred in post-curtain speeches to his "dear friend, Miss Ellen Terry," when it is a fact that there is no particular friendship between them at present, Miss Terry having recently deserted Sir Henry for Mr. Cooper, and returned to the Lyceum company only because she could not make her separate venture a success. Not less odd separate venture is the engagement of De Wolf Hopper at Weber and Fields.

DEATHS.
NEIMYER.—Died, May 26th, at 9:30 A. M., at his residence, No. 1014 West Grace Street, JOHN H. NEIMYER. Services at residence MONDAY, at 8 P. M. Interment at Baltimore.

Extra Salary Allowed in Only One Instance.
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Secretary has sent to the Senate today, in response to a report from General Davis, Governor-General of Porto Rico, relating to expenses of army officials in Porto Rico.

According to the report there has been but small expenditure for quarters, furniture, carriages, etc., and these such as were absolutely necessary.

He says that no sum has been paid from any public fund for officers' supplies. An extra salary was allowed only in one instance, that of Assistant Surgeon Groff, who was detailed as a member of the Board of Education and also of the Board of Health.

THE SAW BURST.
CHARLESTON, S. C., May 26.—Brother Andrew, of St. Mary's College, at Belmont, O., was instantly killed while sawing wood with a circular saw. The saw burst and almost severed his body.

III With Fever.
The ambulance was called at 12:10 o'clock this morning to Seventh and Cary Streets to attend a colored man named Robert Patterson. He was taken to the City Hospital. Dr. Gillespie treated him.

ON THE CRUISE.
There was a meeting of Virginia Lodge, No. 11, Royal Tribe of Joseph, at Monroe Hall last night for the purpose of showing those who were desirous of knowing something of the benefits of the order.

A YOUNG LADY BURNED TO DEATH

Miss Bessie Davis, of Alexandria, Victim of Flames.

LIVED ONLY A FEW HOURS.

Her Clothing Ignited While She Was Preparing Dinner—Her Screams Attracted a Person Passing Along the Street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 26.—Special.—Miss Bessie Davis, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry Davis, was, shortly past noon today, horribly and fatally burned. The accident occurred at her residence, No. 29 Franklin Street.

The young lady was preparing dinner, and in removing a kettle from the stove the heavy draught forced the flames to shoot upwards, which caught her clothing, and in a few minutes enveloped her.

Her screams attracted a passer-by, who tore the burning clothing from her body. Medical aid was summoned, and it was found that she was badly burned about the face and body. She died this evening.

Harry McClaren was to-day fined \$9 for promoting policy. William D. Leath-erland was fined \$20 for receiving from players and transmitting it to the backers.

SEE THE ECLIPSE AT OLD POINT.
President McKinley is expected at Old Point to view the eclipse, which takes place there at 8:55 A. M. Monday, May 28th.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell round-trip tickets, good for one-day's hotel accommodation at the Chamberlin or Hygeia Hotel, for \$5. These tickets will be good for return the day following date of sale. If purchased on Saturday, they will be good for return on any train Sunday or Monday following.

HOUSEWORK WAS TOO MUCH.
MANCHESTER, Va., May 21, 1900.—Mrs. JAMES JOHNSON, of this place, states that in the spring when she was feeling very ill, she could not do her housework. She began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it gave her relief.

Blenner's Special Bicycles, with coaster brakes, \$20. No. 310 North Fifth Street.

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The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that telephone communications can be had over its lines with Lynchburg, Va.; Danville, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Wakefield, Va.; Appomattox, Va.; Farmville, Va.; Crawfordsville, Va.; Bedford City, Va.; Raleigh, N. C.; Charlotte, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.

For further particulars enquire at the Public Pay Stations and at Manager's office, 124 East Main Street. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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